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Serial No. 09/885,023

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: GAS SENSOR

Atty. Ref.: 2635-22

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
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Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on  
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Respectfully submitted,

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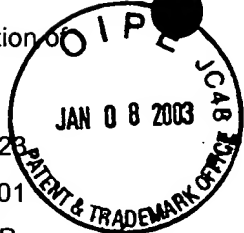
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